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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program April 11, 2012

Reviewed: *PRB*

Mine Name: Levan Chicken Creek	Permit Number: M/023/0016
Operator Name: Sunroc Corp.	Inspection Date: March 29, 2012
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: ACT
Weather Condition: 50's and partly overcast	Last Inspection: July 14, 2011
Bond Renewal Date: 05/08/2013	Bond Amount: \$658,475
Surface Ownership: USFS/Fee	Mineral Ownership: USFS/Fee
Last Year of Production: 2011	Acreage: 43 acres

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bond/Bond Release	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Annual Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Annual Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

Fox Pro shows 43 acres annual report shows 105.4 acres bonded and 48.65 in disturbed area. The Permittee submitted an expansion amendment which will increase the overall size of the permit to 105.4 acres.

There was no activity at the site during inspection. The west pit's gate was locked.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should continue to monitor the site.

Directions to Site:

The Chicken Creek Mine is located 1.5 miles east of the Levan within Chicken Creek Canyon. The mine has two sites; the west mine is located ½ mile up the Chicken Creek Canyon on the south face of the canyon, the east mine is located 1.5 miles up Chicken Creek Canyon on the north face of the canyon.

Inspector's Signature



WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR)

Karl Boyer USFS

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Stock pile east pit



Highwall east pit



Highwall and catch basin east pit



Equipment west pit